

To preserve our Republic we must protect and expand venues for political discourse. Consolidation of ownership of the broadcast media will severely limit the views that are broadcast.

The electromagnetic broadcast spectrum belongs to the people. The FCC is the body which we have created to administer that spectrum, in the interests of serving our Republic. Allowing additional consolidation of the media only serves the commercial interests of the broadcasting industry, not the public or the Republic. Local ownership and operation of the media will strengthen the political dialog and help preserve democracy.

The rules against concentration of media ownership need to be strengthened, not discarded.